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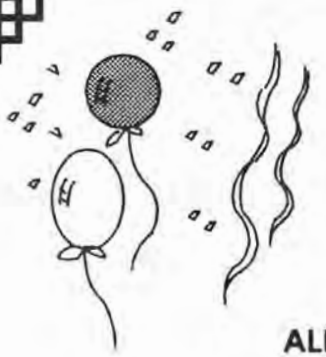

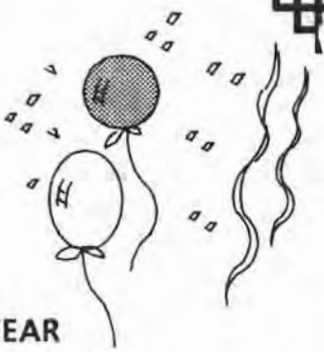

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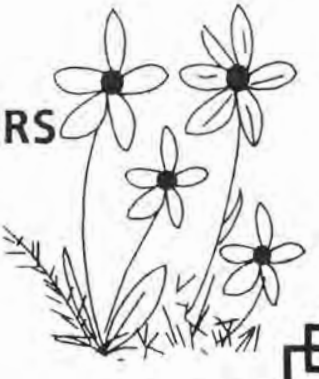

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Brenda and I have returned from the two October California shows, which turned out to be a very enjoyable trip. I found the Saturday Bellflower show to be much busier than the Sunday show in Van Nuys. I attribute that observation probably because being the first of two back-to-back specialized shows, catering to casino collectibles, has its advantages. At the risk of offending the show promoters in Van Nuys, I think that visitors to the first show had spent most of their spendable resources (cash) allocated for their hobby purchases at Bellflower and their wallets were simply all tapped out by the next day so that many of them just stayed home with little leftover money to spend. In addition, the Van Nuys Sunday show had basically the same dealers who were set up at the Saturday show, with the same material being offered. It certainly was a collectors weekend "feast to behold" for all those who attended both shows. Personally, I returned to Jersey with over a hundred new additions to my collections. I'll be back!

I would like to thank both JIM MUNDING, Chairman of the Bellflower Show plus CHUCK RODGERS and ARMIN PFAENDER, Co-Chairmen of the Van Nuys Show, for their hospitality extended to me and my wife Brenda; and to CC&GTCC. A club table was made available to V.P. Janice O'Neal and I at Van Nuys, where membership applications were distributed and club promotional materials were prominently displayed, resulting in several new members being signed up there.

Additional photos of the California happenings appear elsewhere in this issue of the newsletter. In a post-show report from Jim Munding, he' stated that, "there were 36 tables and that attendance was approximately 300.... mostly chip collectors, but some interest in general casino collectibles." "Some of the comments received from a few dealers was that this was the best show in years (from a sales outlook) and that chip and token interest is booming." "There were lots of new faces that came through the door.." The next Bellflower show is scheduled for March 21st. No word on Van Nuys as of this writing.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

In the last issue of the club newsletter, a full page ad appeared which announced the formation of a new organization, called the "Western Casino Collectors". Many of you have received membership applications in the mail from "W.C.C." Please be advised that "W.C.C." has NO affiliation with CC&GTCC and any questions or inquiries about "W.C.C." should be directed to those officers ..... not to officers of CC&GTCC. On behalf of the officers of CC&GTCC, I extend our best wishes to the "Western Collectibles Club" and we wish you well in your future endeavors.

Happy collecting,

Archie

TWO HAPPY SHOW CHAIRMEN

Club member JIM MUNDING, Chairman of the previous four "Casino Collectibles Shows"is all aglow at his Bellflower "V" California show.

C.T. RODGERS, Chairman of the new Van Nuys Casino Collectibles show is obviously equally pleased with his new venture. Charlie also serves as Advertising Manager for our CC&GTCC newsletter.

Club President Archie Black and V.P. Janice O'Neal (r), accepts a generous donation check to CC&GTCC Treasury from authors DON SIDARS and NORMA JEAN KING (l), during the recent Van Nuys, California Show.

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Well, here it is, 1992 already. It seems like just a short time ago that we had announced our 1990 contest, and now that all of the 1991 chips and tokens have been released we're all ready to go with our 1991 version.

The rules are quite simple. **ANY** chip or token that was issued during 1991, of any denomination, from any legal gaming juristiction; U.S. or Foreign, is eligible for nomination. Each member is allowed to submit up to 3 chip nominees and 3 token nominees. All chips or tokens that have received a minimum of three nominations from three different club members will be eligible to be placed on the official ballot, which will be published in the next issue of the club newsletter. A weighted voting system will be put into place this year for the final balloting. Suitable awards will be announced and presented during our annual meeting in Orlando, Florida this August. It's a lot of F.U.N., so why not participate and allow your vote to be counted? With over 550 club members on our current roster, this club selection process, and the award associated with it, has become recognized as a presigious honor bestowed upon the recipient and for the manufuacturers of the winning chip and token designs as well. The deadline for nominations is March 1st, 1992, so look over your worthy candidates housed in your respective collections and send in your nominations today to:

1991 CC&GTCC CHIP/TOKEN OF THE YEAR CONTEST
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'DAISY CHAIN'

By Robert Maisch R-357

A "daisy chain" of collectors, each responsible for the other's membership in CC&GTCC, gathered during an informal meeting of club members held this past June at the Garden State Numismatic Association convention in Cherry Hill, New Jersey.

Pictured from left to right are: Archie "Mr. Chips" Black, founder, charter member and current President of the CC&GTCC who sponsored Robert Maisch, an ANA Regional Coordinator (holding the club's A.N.A. membership certificate). Robert shared club membership information with a neighbor, Charles Tomarchio, who immediately submitted his application.

Chuck's enthusiasm and information about his newly found hobby prompted fellow employee Michael Rametto to become a member. Mike in turn signed up Pamela Abbruscato (not pictured).

(Editor's Note:) That's how it works folks. So get busy and sign up all those coworkers, friends and neighbors. It's a great hobby!!

WHEN IS A TOKEN A CHIP?

Most collectors of casino chips and gaming tokens consider chips to be of a clay or plastic-like material; and tokens to be of a metal composition. While there have been chips that have combined both clay/plastic and metal compositions, such as the Bud Jones chips and the metal slug types such as the Lake Tahoe Harrah's and Wendover's Silver Smith chips for example, sometimes an anomoly such as the 1966 San Jeronimo Hilton chip (or is it a token?) from Puerto Rico becomes the exception rather than the rule.

The illustration below is of a proof silver clad Franklin Mint issue that clearly states, "DOLLAR GAMING CHIP" at the top of the metal "token". Sound confusing? You betcha! I'll not be confused however. To me it's still a token I don't care what is <u>says</u> it is.

NEW CHIPCO ISSUE FROM SAN JUAN

Miguel Carlo, a very active club member and a regular correspondent from Puerto Rico, sent to me this neat $1 SANDS chip from San Juan, Puerto Rico in mid-December. Issued by CHIPCO, this new attractive, colorful chip is a big improvement over the $1 EL SAN JUAN chip issued by the same manufacturer last year. I don't know if any other denominations were available as of my press deadline of December 15th.

● Before Fidel Castro took over in 1959, Cuban casinos were among the most lucrative in the world. American tourists frequented Havana for its beaches, night life and non-stop gaming action, but Castro's revolution quickly squashed these attractions. With the demise of worldwide communism, Castro is reportedly considering inviting casinos back to his island to generate badly needed hard currency. With an adequate supply of hotel rooms and already existing facilities, several major gaming companies have quietly been sending out feelers to the Cuban government. A management contract seems to be more realistic than an outright purchase of any property.

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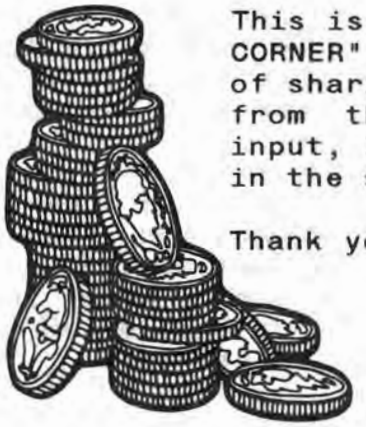

This is to advise you that I am discontinuing, "THE TOKEN CORNER". As I stated in the introductory column, the value of sharing information about gaming tokens required input from the club members. Since I've received very little input, I can only surmise that there is very little interest in the subject.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Jim Neiswonger

Editor's Note: Thank you for your past articles for the newsletter Jim. Through no fault of your own, I was sorry to hear that you did not receive the support you were seeking from the token collectors in the club. We did appreciate your efforts in trying to wake them up!

RECORD PRICES SET:

Who says that chips and tokens are not worth much as collectibles? I'm sure that by now many of you have heard of the big bucks that was paid out during the 1991 Chicago A.N.A. show for the Wilbur Clark's Havana Cuba three piece set of chips. It was reported that a well known California member of CC&GTCC shelled out $2,000 in August '91 on the Chicago A.N.A. bourse floor for this rare set of seldom seen chips!

Soon after the ANA show was over, in a September 8th mail-bid auction held by The Coin Company of Minden, Nevada a rare $1 gaming token was reportedly sold for the unheard of record price of $1,058! CC&GTCC member Darlene DeMet of Reno, Nevada was the high bidder for a 1965 Sonoma Inn, Winnemucca Nevada $1 gaming token, according to a news release that appeared in the November 26th issue of Numismatic News.

There appears to be lots of growing interest in these tougher issues. As more and more collectors satisfy their collecting appetites by accumulating all of the new issues each time they are released, the natural tendancy is to work backwards towards obtaining the older obsolete issues.

As this limited supply of obsolete issues is being exhausted because of the demand by many of the newer collectors entering the hobby in their quest for the older issues, prices are escalating for the truly scarce items. Having said that, I do not mean to imply that "obsolete" automatically means "scarce".

While the above two examples of rarity cited are very isolated, and are the exception rather than the rule, there are very few chips or tokens that are presently comanding these big four figure prices. However, there are many chips/tokens that do sell in the $50-$100 range..... and up! Some of these are the bargains of today, and will be the rarities of tomorrow. A word of caution is in order however.

Before taking someone's word about how rare a particular chip or token is, you would be well advised to do a little checking on your own. The best place to do your checking is to visit large shows that feature casino collectibles, or compare dealers sale lists. If you see the same chip or token appearing at several dealer's tables, or on several dealer's price lists, chances are it's not that tough to obtain at all. Usually, it's that one piece, all by itself, that no one else has to offer for sale, that will bring the big price. Competition is the key factor here at work. The more collectors who want to purchase that seldom seen piece, the more valuable it becomes..... both for the collector.... and for the dealer when he tries to repurchase another one for future stock after he sells the only one in his inventory.

I've said in past editorials, and in past President's Reports, that we were on the ground floor of this hobby when this club was born. Many items that were offered for sale then, that were thought to be a bit overpriced, are not around today in any sizeable quantities.

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Reginald A. W. Kelpe, R-565

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Several parts of a chip have been manufactured to flouresce under ultraviolet light: the main body of the chip itself, the edge inserts, selected colors on the center insert, and secret marks on the center insert. Under normal lighting conditions, these marks are completely invisible. Exposed to ultraviolet light, however, the secret markings glow in flourescent green, orange or yellow.

The illustration below shows the secret security mark on two chips from Atlantic City, which can be seen only with the use of a black light:

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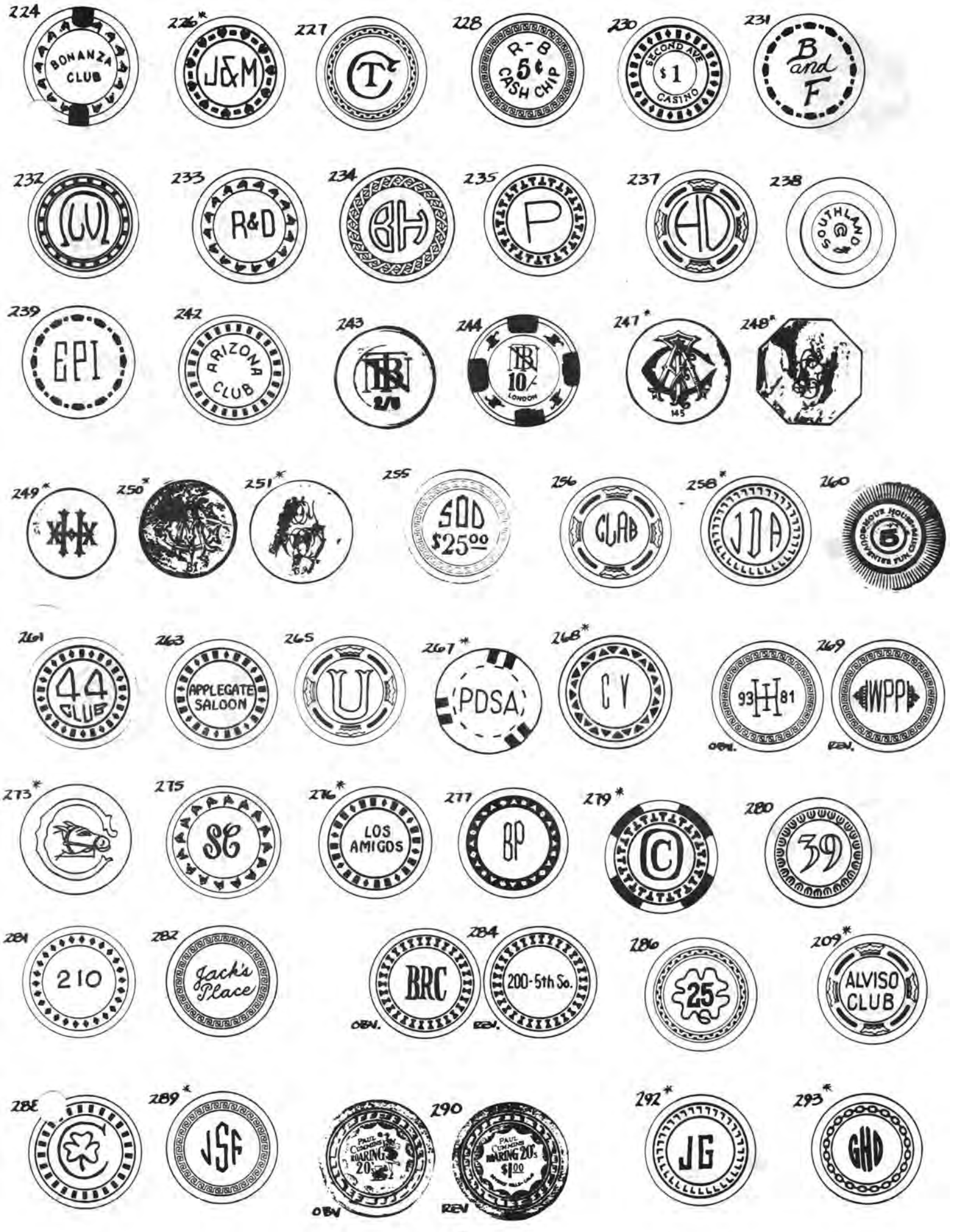
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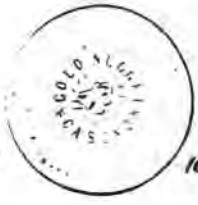

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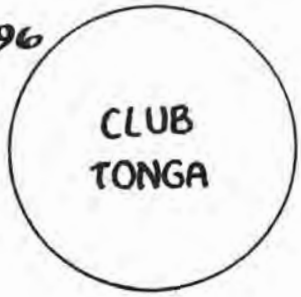

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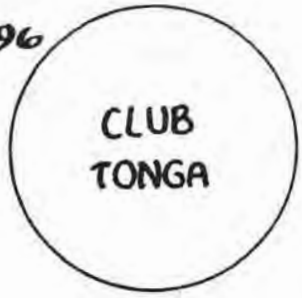

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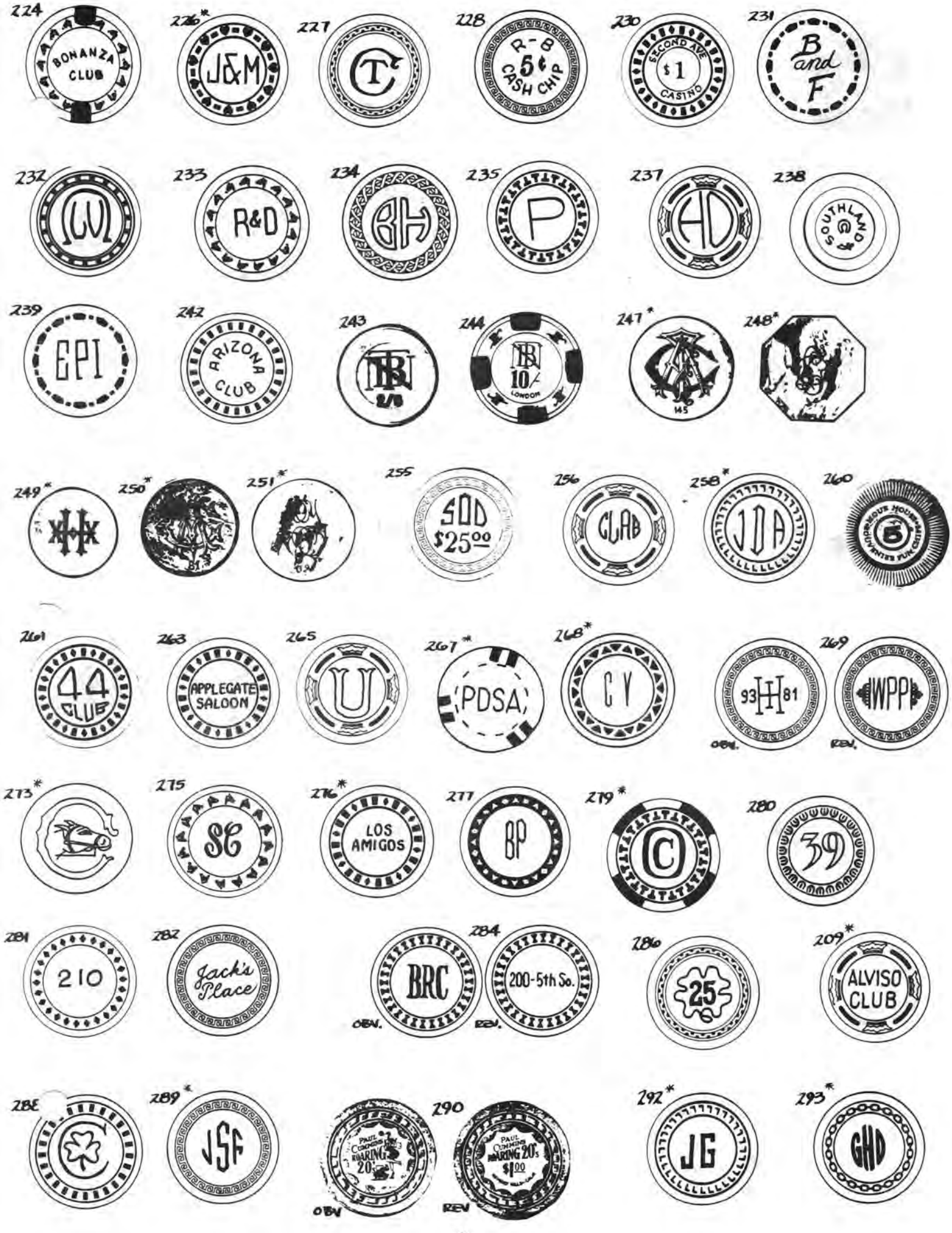
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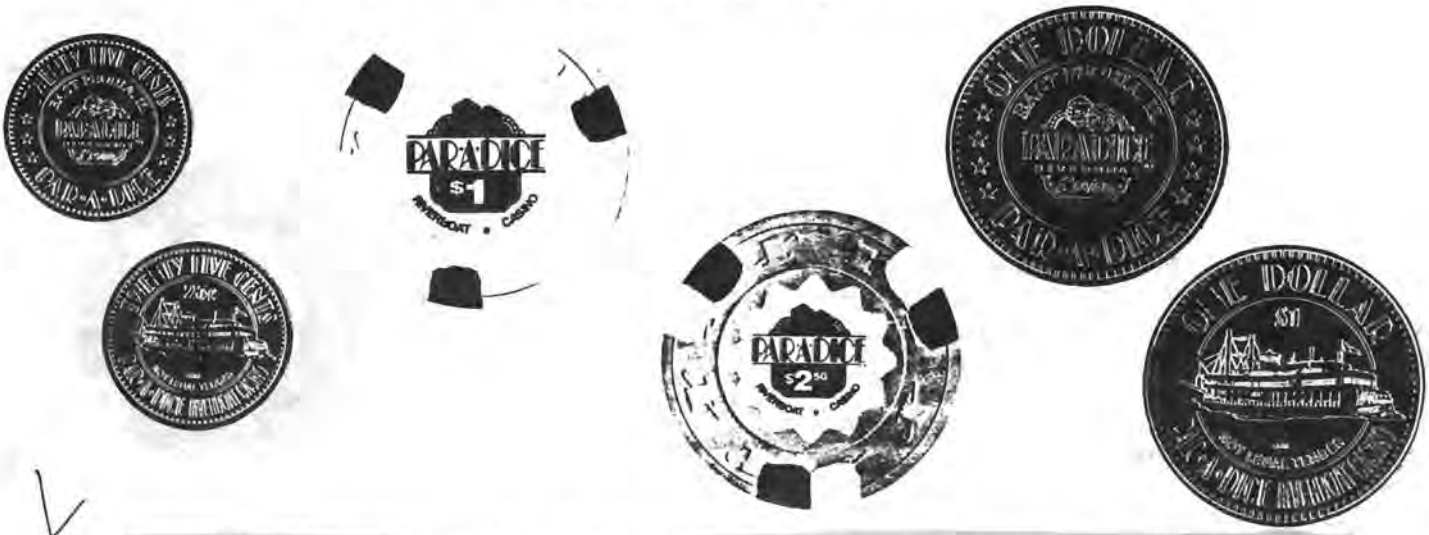
All of the Par·A·Dice tokens have the same designs, regardless of denomination, as do the chips. Center insert shapes vary with chip denomination:



A *limited* number of sets of tokens (25¢ and $1) and chips ($1, $2.50, and $5) are available from the author for $15.00 per set, which includes shipping. There are also a few sets of Mississippi Belle II sets (25¢ and $1 tokens; 50¢ and $5 chips) available for $12, which also includes shipping. Send orders to: Michael Knapp, 5410 Banbury Drive, Worthington, Ohio 43235.

NEW CHIPCO ISSUES, CONTINUED

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Appearing on the inside and outside back covers of this newsletter, is published a two page advertisement by WORLD-WIDE CASINO EXCHANGE, offering commemorative sets of "Las Vegas Commemorative Casino Chips". Mr. Bill Borland, owner/proprietor of W.W.C.E., wishes to make it absolutely clear that these chips were not issued for gaming use in any of the now closed casinos that are commemorated on this special private chip issue. They are strictly commemorative historical issues, produced for collectors, that announce the opening and closing dates of these famous casinos and are priced accordingly.

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If you have any information on these checks or additional names, please let us know!

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ANNIE OAKLEY'S of Central City features a $1 token and a $5 chip with Annie front and center in her western hat and cards in hand. These are very attractive and are both inscribed "Inaugural Collector Series". The chip of course is a distinctive CHIPCO issue.

A nice casino in Blackhawk, called THE GOLD MINE, also has an attractive $1 and $5 chip (CHIPCO) which features a gold ore cart.

The most historical of them all is without a doubt THE TELLER HOUSE of Central City. It was first constructed as a hotel in 1872. This four story hotel was considered to be the finest hotel in Colorado, outside of Denver. It received considerable publicity when it was visited by then President U.S. Grant. Silver brick had been installed as a sidewalk and as President Grant walked toward the front door, he was snowballed by the local children. After many years as an elite hotel, Teller House gradually became run-down and was purchased by the Central City Opera Association who have restored it and have now leased it to a group from Switzerland. It is reported that the Swiss have invested more than 6 million dollars in the casino operation. This is the closest thing Colorado has to a Las Vegas style operation.

The TELLER HOUSE has restaurants, bars, card tables, plenty of slots, and slot cards. The tokens and chips all feature "The Face On The Bar Room Floor". "The Face", the subject of an anonymous ballad (see front cover page) was painted on the Teller House floor by a local artist, Hendron Davis, in 1936. The face was a portrait of his wife. It is the most popular attraction in Central City.

As I write this, there have been announcements of exciting changes! It looks as though the tiny town of Blackhawk could emerge as the center of Colorado gambling glitter. On November 2, 1991 it was announced that the Hemmeter Partners, owners of six huge hotels in the Hawaiian Islands, would build $12 million dollar casinos in both Blackhawk and Central City. Then, a front page story in the Denver Post on November 5th announced plans for a new $30 million dollar casino, to be known as the "Tommyknocker Casino". It would have 1,200 slots, 40 blackjack tables and 18 poker tables. This casino would employ 750 and would also be in Blackhawk. There are also persistant rumors that there are plans for a $100 million-plus complex in Blackhawk. Gambling is definitely "on a roll" in this state!

"The Hills Are Alive..... With The Sound Of Money"

(update, next page)

INVISIBLE MARKINGS ON CASINO CHIPS - WHAT'S LURKING IN YOUR COLLECTION?

Reginald A. W. Kelpe, R-565

Normally invisible under daylight, flourescent or incandescent light, there exist special markings on casino chips manufactured since the mid-1980's, which are visible only under ultraviolet (black light) lamps. These markings are applied for safety against counterfeiting or to identify the manufacturer of the chip, or for both reasons.

Several parts of a chip have been manufactured to flouresce under ultraviolet light: the main body of the chip itself, the edge inserts, selected colors on the center insert, and secret marks on the center insert. Under normal lighting conditions, these marks are completely invisible. Exposed to ultraviolet light, however, the secret markings glow in flourescent green, orange or yellow.

The illustration below shows the secret security mark on two chips from Atlantic City, which can be seen only with the use of a black light:

Other forms of secret marks also appear on chips. For example, the $1 Golden Nugget chip from Laughlin, Nevada, has 10 lines of GNL lettering which glow yellow over the entire center insert. The hat and cane mark appears in green or orange on the following "house rim" chips as well: Excalibur, Flamingo Hilton (Las Vegas and Laughlin), Riviera, and Taj Mahal (Atlantic City), in addition to the Trump Plaza and Bally's Grand chips shown above. The $1 hat and cane rim MGM Marina chip from Las Vegas has two such hat and cane marks on the center insert.

I discovered the flourescent markings on casino chips because I am used to checking my dice collection with an ultraviolet light. As with chips, some casino dice have been marked for some time with glowing flourescent spots which cannot be seen under ordinary light. Often, the white spots on dice will appear light blue or intense white under black light. Samples have been manufactured in the U.S. with spots which glow red, orange and yellow as well.

Circus Circus and El Cortez have both used dice which have glowing spots on the 6, 5 and 4-spot faces. The Playboy Clubs in London and the Bahamas have used "birdseye" spot dice (two concentric circles instead of solid spots) with flourescing spots on the 3 and 1 faces.

Portable ultraviolet lights are readily available, and the excitement of finding such secret markings may be a good reason to reexamine your entire collection!

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TELLER HOUSE CHIP STORY

Most chip designs have a scenic view, a logo, an illustration of the casino building, or simply the name of the casino surrounded by a denomination. Have you ever asked yourself, "I wonder what's the meaning behind that chip design?"

The Teller House in Central City, Colorado has a unique design that has an interesting story behind the chip called, "The Face On The Bar Room Floor. Below are illustrations of a very attractive CHIPCO design, accompanied by the poem which was the inspiration behind the chip. Madeline; "The Face..... "TELL 'ER I LOVE HER"

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"Face on the Bar Room Floor"

"I was a balmy summer evening and a goodly crowd was there,
Which well nigh filled Joe's barroom on the corner of the square,
As songs and witty sayings came through the open door,
A vagabond crept slowly in, and posed upon the floor

"Give me a drink, that's what I want, I'm out of funds you know
When I had cash, to treat the crowd, this hand was never slow
You laugh as though this pocket had never held a sou,
I once was fixed as well, my boys, as any of you"

"I was a painter not one that daubed on bricks and wood,
But an artist, and for my age, was rated pretty good
And then I met a woman, now comes the funny part,
With eyes that petrified my brain and sank into my heart"

"I was working on a portrait, one afternoon in May,
Of a fair haired boy, a friend of mine, who lived across the way
And Madeline admired it, and much to my surprise,
Said she'd like to know the man that had such dreamy eyes"

It took not long to know him and before the month had flown,
My friend, he stole my darling, and I was left alone
Give me that piece of chalk that marks the baseball score,
And you'll see the lovely Madeline upon the barroom floor

Another drink, with chalk in hand, the vagabond began
To sketch a face that well might buy the soul of any man
Then, as he placed another lock upon the shapely head,
With fearful shriek, he leaped, and fell across the picture, dead

"I never really collected chips, just took an odd one with me from the casino."

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TREKKING ACROSS I-80

By Arlene Grossblatt R-666

Gene and I had planned for sometime to make the trek across Northern Nevada in the quest for more chips (which are threatening to take over our home; like most collectors).

We began by flying to Reno, renting a comfy car and spending a day going in and out of casinos, participating in various games.... winning some and losing some, which affected the cost of the chips.

Early the next morning, we started out along I-80 and stopped frequently. The casinos we found were small and hokey and most of them were very big on slots..... which didn't help us. Most places did not open their tables until 6:00 or 7:00 p.m. Many claimed not to have access to the chips we wanted to buy out-right.

Some of our stops were Lovelock, Winnemucca, Elko, Wells, and Carlin (where we found some chips and dice in an antique shop in someone's home). We also found a neat antique shop in Wells.

Our best experience was in Battle Mountain, a town that got its name from a fight between Emigrants and Indians in the hills southwest of town. It's an unusual town in that there are no empty storefronts. We did get some chips from the Owl Club and the Hotel Nevada. A lady who works at the Hotel Nevada was very cooperative in helping us get our chips (because the tables weren't open yet). It was a great experience meeting such nice people.

We drove on to Wendover.... a booming border town. We left Wendover around 9:00 p.m. and headed back to Elko (100 miles) to spend the night. We arrived around 11:00 and Gene was relentless in combing the town for chips because the tables wouldn't open again until later the next day.

The next day dawned and we started back after driving 500 miles in a 24 hour period, with 300 miles more to go back to Reno. During our stay, we also visited Sparks, Boomtown and Fallon. We discovered a great looking chip at the Bird Farm where they have a $10 limit at the crap table.

Gene was so anxious to get all the possible chips available, that we stopped at the Mustang Ranch (where I waited anxiously in the car). He thought he could get some chips there, but that wasn't what they were selling.

Our new chips have special significance to us because of the adventures we had acquiring them.

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As with the other booklets, the latest contains photographs which have rarely been seen, and never in the same publication. Jim's captions provide an iside look at the hotels, their owners, and the activities that made them a unique part of the history of Nevada gaming and of our collecting hobby.

Our thanks to Jim for donating a limited number of his D.I. booklets to the club to help keep dues as low as possible, while at the same time maintaining the level of service which club members have come to expect. All proceeds from the sale of his booklets go to the club treasury.

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'DEADWOOD DEALINGS'

By Janice O'Neal CH-008

BELLA UNION has new owners and has been undergoing extensive remodeling. New tokens have just arrived. Besides regular mint run tokens, there are available 250 proof tokens and 100 in silver (for more information on these, members are invited to contact ED NELSON 128 Williams Street Deadwood SD 57732). The chips are not yet available, but will be issued in denominations of $1, $5 and $25.

A correction from my last issue column; THE EAGLES CLUB gave up their license on live gaming so all chips have been withdrawn. However, they still have slots, using Black Hills Novelty tokens.

Coming soon: New chips for GOLDBERGS and they will be CHIPCOs! Rumor has it that there will be a $1 and a $10. Have no idea what use they have planned for a $10 chip, but it sure will be great for collectors!

DAKOTA TERRITORY SALOON has been sold and it is now closed for remodeling. CALAMITY JANES was purchased by GOLD DUST and that too is now closed for remodeling as well.

Not too much else to report here this time. All of the "action" has been in Colorado!

Thanks to ED NELSON for keeping us posted on recent changes in Deadwood to share with our club members.

Janice O'Neal

ATLANTIC CITY

$5,000 A.C. TOKEN 'DISCOVERED'

Two separate sources have recently revealed the existence of a newly discovered, previously unknown, high value gaming token from the former A.C. Golden Nugget Casino and Hotel.

According to club member Robert Maisch, the $5,000 denomination token is 40mm in diameter, 4mm thick and has a heavy gold plating. Specific gravity tests have yet to be conducted to determine the metal composition of the inner core material. There is no mintmark to identify the manufacturer of the token.

The token has a bright prooflike field; but, the "bag of nuggets" which is part of the Golden Nugget logo is black enamel coated. The obverse legends are: "GOLDEN/ NUGGET/ VALID FOR USE ONLY AT/ $5000/ GOLDEN NUGGET ATLANTIC CITY. THhe reverse reads: "NOT LEGAL TENDER/GOLDEN NUGGET/$5000".

Around the edge, or rim, the word "NUGGET" is alternately rightside up, then upside down, inscribed incusely, with a space where the serial number is struck incused.

The former Golden Nugget Casino and Hotel was located on Boston Avenue and the Boardwalk. It was opened on December 9, 1980 and was Atlantic City's 6th casino. The Golden Nugget was sold in March, 1987 and is now Bally's Grand.

GOLDEN NUGGET LAS VEGAS RESPONDS

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MY THINKING IN STARTING UP A WESTERN CASINO CLUB STARTED WITH MANY OF YOU TELLING ME THAT YOU WERE LOOKING FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PARTICULAR COLLECTION, I.E. CHIPS, TOKENS, DICE, MATCHBOOKS, ASHTRAYS, POSTCARDS, AND OTHER CASINO COLLECTABLES. I BELIEVE THAT A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER, COVERING ALL CASINO COLLECTABLES, IS NEEDED BADLY. OF COURSE IN ORDER TO PUBLISH SUCH A NEWSLETTER IT WOULD REQUIRE A FULL TIME STAFF. SO I WILL NEED ALL THE HELP YOU CAN GIVE. SOME HAVE SUGGESTED THAT WE DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH COLLECTORS TO SUPPORT MORE THAN ONE CLUB, WELL I'M OF THE MIND THAT WE (WESTERN CASINO COLLECTABLES) CAN FILL A VOID BY PUBLISHING A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER, HAVING MONTHLY MEETINGS, BEING INVOLVED WITH 4 TO 6 SHOWS A YEAR, AND IN GENERAL HAVING MORE CONTACT WITH THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP.

YOUR CHAIRMAN

ARMIN PFAENDER

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

WESTERN CASINO COLLECTABLES

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

MY COLLECTING INTEREST ARE:

- CASINO CHIPS [ ]
- CASINO SLOT TOKENS [ ]
- CASINO FREE PLAY TOKENS [ ]
- CASINO DICE [ ]
- CASINO PLAYING CARDS [ ]
- CASINO POST CARDS [ ]
- CASINO HISTORY [ ]
- CASINO ASH TRAYS [ ]
- CASINO SWIVEL STICKS [ ]
- CASINO SLOT MACHINES [ ]
- CASINO PLACE MATES [ ]
- CASINO KEY CHAINS [ ]
- CASINO CHINAWARE [ ]
- CASINO GLASSWARE [ ]
- OTHERS [ ]

PLEASE DO _____ / DO NOT _____ PUBLISH MY ADDRESS _____ OR PHONE ___ IN THE CLUB DIRECTORY.

I'VE ENCLOSED MY ANNUAL DUES FOR:
ONE YEAR _ $15.00 PAYABLE TO W. C. C.
SEND THIS APPLICATION TO

WESTERN CASINO COLLECTABLES
NORMA JEAN KING
410 S, 1st. STREET SPACE 143
EL CAJON, CALIF. 92019

DON'T MISS THIS ONE!!!

CASINO COLLECTABLES SALE & SHOW!

Saturday, March 21, 1992
9:00am-4:00 pm

- •CHIPS
- •TOKENS
- •ASH TRAYS
- •DICE
- •POSTCARDS
- •MATCH BOOKS
- •ANTIQUE SLOT MACHINES
- •SIGNS & ADVERTISING
- •NEVADA ITEMS

BUY•SELL•TRADE

BELLFLOWER, CALIF.
MASONIC HALL
9813 BEACH-1 BLOCK NORTH OF THE 91 FWY
BELLFLOWER BLVD. EXIT

$3
ADMISSION AT THE DOOR

RESERVE NOW FOR THE MARCH 21, 1992 SHOW
$33 PER TABLE (TWO FOR $60)

YOUR NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
TELEPHONE _____

JIM MUNDING
P.O. BOX 4087
WEST COVINA,
CA 91791
818/919-0603
EVENINGS

Dealer setup time:7:00am
Fall Show Will Be On Saturday, October 24, 1992

LAS VEGAS COMMEMORATIVE CASINO CHIPS

See page 31 - Editor's Note

"SHOWN ON THE BACK COVER"

Las Vegas was originally a watering hole on the trail to California. The Spanish named it The Meadows *(Las Vegas)*. First settled in 1855 by Mormons. In 1903 it became a whistle-stop on the Union Pacific Railroad. Nothing exciting happened to this dusty little town in the middle of the Mojave desert until gambling was legalized in 1931. These chips are dedicated to the late Starr Warrick and to the memory of the *good ole' boys* of colorful character and questionable backgrounds of yesterday. And to the fabulous casinos they built that made Las Vegas what it is today. The *undisputed* Gaming & Entertainment Capital of the World.

"COLLECTOR'S SERIES"

$1.

EL RANCHO VEGAS
April 3, 1941 - June 17, 1960

$1.

THUNDERBIRD HOTEL
SEPT. 2, 1948 - DEC. 31, 1976

$1.

SILVER SLIPPER
OCT. 1, 1950 - NOV. 27, 1988

$1.

THE MINT
July 5, 1957 - July 1, 1988

$1.

CASTAWAYS CASINO
OCT. 24, 1957 - JULY 20, 1987

$1.

THE 35 CHIPS IN THIS COLLECTOR'S SERIES ARE ALL DIFFERENT WITH MULTI COLORED INLAYS and INSERTS. THERE ARE SEVEN DENOMINATIONS per CASINO; $1.00, $5.00, $25.00, $100.00, $500.00, $1000.00, $5000.00 * THESE CHIPS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE **UNBELIEVABLE PRICE OF $1. EACH** REGARDLESS OF DENOMINATION. * ALSO AVAILABLE * LUCITE CHIP HOLDERS IN THE SHAPE OF NEVADA, HOLDS ONE SET OF 7 CHIPS $18. * MAP HOLDER FOR COMPLETE SERIES OF 35 CHIPS $65. * LUCITE PEN SET HOLDS 2 CHIPS $24. * SINGLE CHIP LUCITE PROOF HOLDER (PAPER WEIGHT) $9. **(FREE EASEL with SINGLE PROOF HOLDER)**
*"ADD $3. FOR U.P.S. DELIVERY FOR CHIPS * $5. FOR LUCITE ITEMS"*

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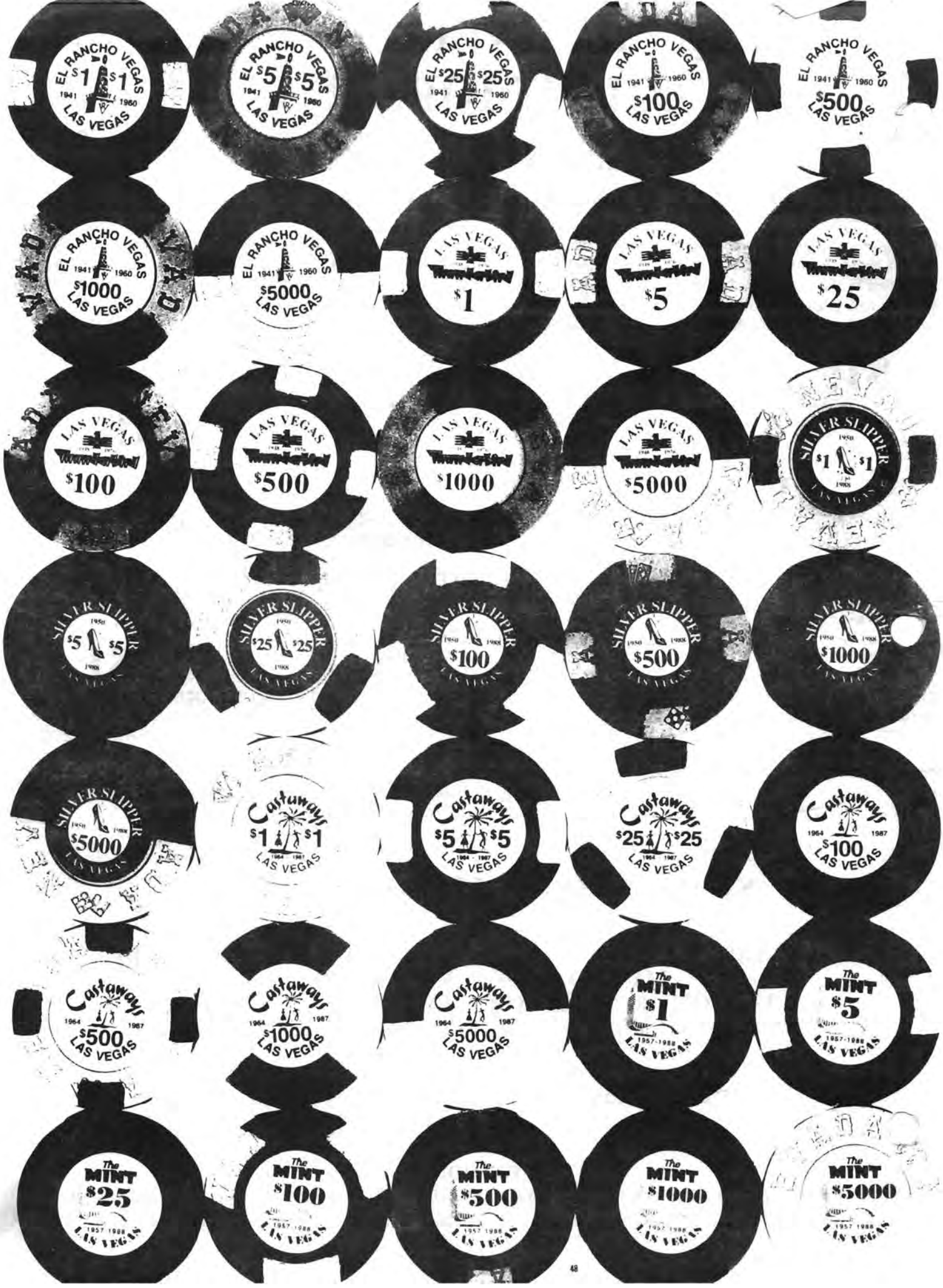
"STARR WARRICK MEMORIAL SALE"

OVER 2,000 CHIPS LISTED AT REDUCED PRICES
THESE CHIPS HAVE NEVER BEEN OFFERED FOR SALE BEFORE
MANY ONE OF A KIND CHIPS
THIS OFFER GOOD FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY
SEND $5. FOR COMPLETE LIST - REFUNDABLE ON MOST ORDERS

WORLD-WIDE CASINO EXCHANGE
P.O. BOX 14827 * LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89114
TEL: (702) 734 - 6089 * FAX 702/737/6983

"ATTENTION"
THE "BLUEBOOK" of CASINO CHIPS IS STILL AVAILABLE AT $49.95 plus $4.95 for SHIPPING
REGISTERED BLUEBOOK OWNERS USE YOUR REGISTRATION NUMBER WHEN ORDERING FOR SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT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EL RANCHO VEGAS 1941 1960 $500 LAS VEGAS
EL RANCHO VEGAS 1941 1960 $1000 LAS VEGAS
EL RANCHO VEGAS 1941 1960 $5000 LAS VEGAS
LAS VEGAS Thunderbird $1
LAS VEGAS Thunderbird $5
LAS VEGAS Thunderbird $25
LAS VEGAS Thunderbird $100
LAS VEGAS Thunderbird $500
LAS VEGAS Thunderbird $1000
LAS VEGAS Thunderbird $5000
SILVER SLIPPER 1950 $1 $1 1988 LAS VEGAS
SILVER SLIPPER 1950 $5 $5 1988 LAS VEGAS
SILVER SLIPPER 1950 $25 $25 1988 LAS VEGAS
SILVER SLIPPER 1950 $100 1988 LAS VEGAS
SILVER SLIPPER 1950 $500 1988 LAS VEGAS
SILVER SLIPPER 1950 $1000 1988 LAS VEGAS
SILVER SLIPPER 1950 $5000 1988 LAS VEGAS
Castaways $1 $1 1964 1987 LAS VEGAS
Castaways $5 $5 1964 1987 LAS VEGAS
Castaways $25 $25 1964 1987 LAS VEGAS
Castaways 1964 1987 $100 LAS VEGAS
Castaways 1964 1987 $500 LAS VEGAS
Castaways 1964 1987 $1000 LAS VEGAS
Castaways 1964 1987 $5000 LAS VEGAS
The MINT $1 1957-1988 LAS VEGAS
The MINT $5 1957-1988 LAS VEGAS
The MINT $25 1957 1988 LAS VEGAS
The MINT $100 1957 1988 LAS VEGAS
The MINT $500 1957 1988 LAS VEGAS
The MINT $1000 1957 1988 LAS VEGAS
The MINT $5000 1957 1988 LAS VEGAS

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OBSOLETE ATLANTIC CITY CHIPS

Bidding deadline: February 29, 1992

					Minimum Bid
1.	$1	TROPICANA	(TRO-1)	White/4 purple inserts	$ 5.00
2.	$5	TROPICANA	(TRO-5)	Red/4 blue inserts	$10.00
3.	$1	ATLANTIS	(ATL-1)	White/4 green inserts	$ 4.00
4.	$2.50	ATLANTIS	(ATL-2.5)	Pink/2 green inserts	$10.00
5.	$5	ATLANTIS	(ATL-5)	Red/4 green inserts	$12.00
6.	$1	BRIGHTON	(BRI-1)	White/4 purple inserts	$10.00
7.	$2.50	BRIGHTON	(BRI-2.5)	Pink/2 fuscia inserts	$25.00
8.	$1	GOLDEN NUGGET	(GOL-1)	White/4 orange (light print)	$ 5.00
9.	$1	GOLDEN NUGGET	(GOL-1)	White/4 orange (dark print)	$ 5.00
10.	$1	GOLDEN NUGGET	(GOL-1a)	White/4 orange inserts	$ 8.00
11.	$2.50	GOLDEN NUGGET	(GOL-2.5)	Pink/2 blue inserts	$12.00
12.	$5	GOLDEN NUGGET	(GOL-5a)	Red/4 white inserts	$25.00
13.	$1	HILTON	(HIL-1)	White/2 blue, 2 orange	$ 6.00
14.	$1	BOARDWALK REG.	(BOA-1)	White/3 green inserts	$ 7.00
15.	$1	BOARDWALK REG.	(BOA-1a)	White/4 pink inserts	$ 5.00
16.	$5	BOARDWALK REG.	(BOA-5)	Red/3 white/yellow inserts	$15.00
17.	$1	RESORTS INT'L	(RES-1)	White/3 fuscia (H&C) spotted	$20.00
18.	$1	RESORTS INT'L	(RES-1a)	White/3 fuscia (letters)	$35.00
19.	$25	RESORTS INT'L	CARD SHOE CHIP	Blue/3 pink	$20.00
20.	"RI"	RESORTS INT'L	CARD SHOE CHIP	"RI" in center H.S.	$15.00

NOTE: Numbers in parenthesis are listed by "BLACK'S CATALOG NUMBERS".
Lot numbers 19 & 20 are very rare. They were written about in the spring issue of the club newsletter (VOL 4, #2).
The $25 chip has "NO CASH VALUE" embossed on the reverse.

JIM WHITTAKER
BOX 121 SOMERS POINT, NEW JERSEY 08244

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		MINIMUM BID
1.	.25 LITTLE CAESARS (Misspelled Ceasars)	$ 3.00
2.	$5 & $25 HORSESHOE CLUB RENO	$ 8.00
3.	2 different $25 SAHARA (L.V.) chips	$ 8.00
4.	MAPES HOTEL CASINO Brown-5 Plain rim... old	$ 9.00
5.	TA-NEVA-HO (Lake Tahoe) Purple $5 chip	$ 4.00
6.	HOTEL NEVADA - Ely $100 chip	$10.00
7.	5 different ATLANTIC CITY $1 chips	$ 8.00
8.	OSTERREICHISCHE SPIELBANKEN (Austria) Pink - 20	$ 7.00
9.	CASINO MUNICIPALE VENEZIA (Italy) Orange - 5	$20.00
10.	5 different Nevada "Free Slot/Free Drinks" tokens	$ 5.00

BIDDING DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 29, 1992

I have Xerox copies of my duplicates for trade.
Nevada, A.C., Foreign, Free Plays, and more..... Please Write!

BRUCE LANDAU
44 WEST GATE ROAD SUFFERN, NY 10901

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CASINO CHIPS & GAMING TOKENS COLLECTORS CLUB

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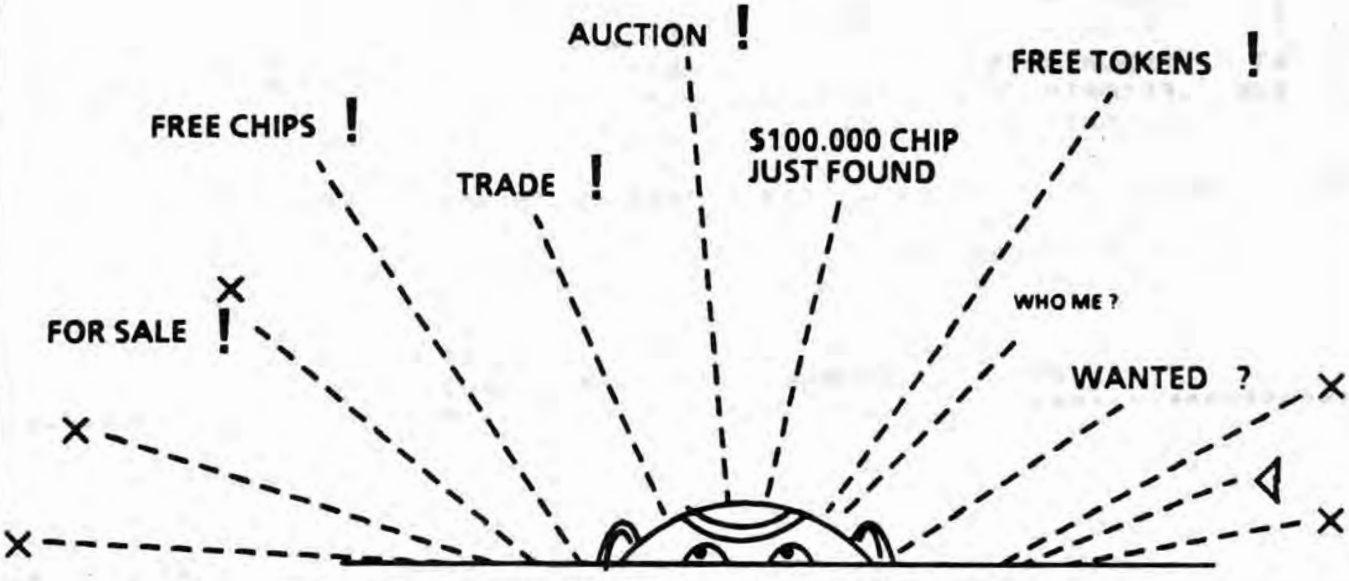
WHAT IS THIS ??



THIS IS THAT OLD CHIP OR TOKEN THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SELL OR TRADE. JUST WAITING FOR SOMEONE TO PURCHASE IT. OR MAYBE ITS THE ONE ITEM YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR.

SO WHY NOT PLACE AN AD WHERE OVER 600 COLLECTORS WILL KNOW ABOUT IT.

THIS IS A FULL PAGE SIZE AD
YOU MAY NOT NEED A

FULL PAGE AD	*7 1/2 X 10*	*FOR*	*$40.00 PER ISSUE*
HALF PAGE AD HOR.	*7 1/2 X 5*	*FOR*	*$25.00 PER ISSUE*
HALF PAGE AD VERT.	*3.75 X 10*	*FOR*	*$25.00 PER ISSUE*
QUARTER PAGE AD	*3.75 X 5*	*FOR*	*$15.00 PER ISSUE*
TRY 1/8 PAGE AD	*BUSINESS CARD*	*FOR ONLY*	*$8.00 PER ISSUE*

SEND YOUR AD COPY AND CHECK TO:
C.T. RODGERS - CC&GTCC ADVERTISING MANAGER
P.O. BOX 4572 LAKEWOOD, CA 90711

WESTERN CASINO COLLETABLES CHIPCO CHIPS

$1.00
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CHIPCO CHIP
$15.00

$100.00
CHIPCO CHIP
$20.00

SPECIAL LIMITED TIME ONLY

$35.00 PER SET OF 4 CHIPS

ONLY 200 SETS WILL BE SOLD

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P. O. BOX 4572
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